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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG CA

SUBJECT: ENERGY: SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT CABINET MEETING OF JANUARY 16 APPROVED PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH OTTAWA WILL PROTECT INTER-PROVINCIAL PIPELINE (IPL) AGAINST FINANCIAL LOSS IN EVENT PROPOSED SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE IS NOT FULLY USED. ACCORDING TO JANUARY 17 OTTAWA JOURNAL, PM TRUDEAU STATED THAT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, GOC WILL MAKE UP ANY LOSSES INCURRED BY IPL IF THE FLOW OF OIL THROUGH THE PIPELINE DROPS BELOW 250,000 BARRELS DAILY. TRUDEAU REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE CABINET HAD AGREED TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES WERE NECESSARY TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE PIPELINE.

2. RESUMPTION OF NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD HEARINGS ON THE IPL PIPELINE APPLICATION, WHICH HAD BEEN SUSPENDED LAST FALL AT IPL'S REQUEST PENDING NEGOTIATION OF A FINANCIAL GUARANTY WITH THE GOVERNMENT, IS EXPECTED AS SOON AS THE IPL/ GOC AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. A MEETING BETWEEN IPL AND ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

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